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Plaintiff,

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/s/ GREGORY L. HOWARD, JR.

SENIOR HOME CARE, LLC d/b/a HOME CARE ASSISTANCE,

Defendant.

#### **COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff, Paula Lingenfelter, by her counsel, Hoyt Glazer, Esq. and the Law Office of Hoyt Glazer, PLLC, files this legal action against Defendant Senior Home Care, LLC, doing business as Home Care Assistance, seeking redress and remedy arising from the Defendant's termination of her in violation of the West Virginia Human Rights Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 [FMLA], the public policy reflected in the FMLA, and the West Virginia Wage Payment and Collection Act. Plaintiff requests a jury trial and relief sufficient to remedy the unlawful and outrageous employment practices of the Defendant.

#### **PARTIES**

- Plaintiff, Paula Lingenfelter is and was, at all times alleged herein, a citizen and resident of Cabell County, West Virginia.
- Defendant, Senior Home Care, LLC, is a domestic corporation licensed to do business in the State of West Virginia, and doing business under the name Home Care Assistance in West Virginia.

- Defendant Senior Home Care, LLC provides ambulatory care and home health care services.
- 4. At all times alleged, Defendant acted by and through its agents, employees, supervisors, directors, members, officers and assigns and within the full scope of agency, office, employment, and/or assignment.

#### **JURISDICTION & VENUE**

- 5. This Court has jurisdiction and venue over this civil action under Article VIII, § 6 of the West Virginia Constitution.
- 6. Venue is appropriate in this matter under West Virginia Code § 56-1-1 because the Defendant does business and this cause of action arose in Cabell County, West Virginia.

#### **FACTS**

- At all times alleged, Ms. Lingenfelter is a licensed practical nurse (LPN) over the age of forty.
- 8. On or about February 15, 2018, Defendant hired Ms. Lingenfelter as a client care manager.
- 9. Ms. Lingenfelter's duties included patient intakes, appointment scheduling, supervision of employees, on-call managerial duties, determining patients' level of care, weekly client home visits, and shift coverage.
- 10. Ms. Lingenfelter worked 40 hours a week, earning \$19 an hour plus mileage reimbursement.
- 11. Ms. Lingenfelter worked continuously from her hire until December 14, 2018.
- 12. On December 17, 2018, Ms. Lingenfelter underwent a hysterectomy.
- 13. Defendant had notice and knowledge of Ms. Lingenfelter's surgery.

- 14. Approximately two weeks after Ms. Lingenfelter's hysterectomy, Ms. Lingenfelter required an emergency hospital surgery and stay to address post-surgery complications.
- 15. Ms. Lingenfelter applied for FMLA leave to allow her time off work to care for her serious medical condition.
- 16. The Defendant approved Ms. Lingenfelter's application for FMLA, and she received between 6 to 8 weeks of leave.
- 17. Defendant told Ms. Lingenfelter she could use part of her five (5) weeks' vacation if she required extended leave.
- 18. Before the end of January of 2019, Ms. Lingenfelter notified the Defendant that she had received a release to return to work on February 4, 2019.
- 19. On or about January 31, 2019, the Defendant called Ms. Lingenfelter and told her they had not made goal revenue, and laid her off work.
- 20. Two weeks later, the Defendant replaced Ms. Lingenfelter with an employee under the age of forty who, on information and belief, had not received FMLA leave.
- 21. In May 2019, Ms. Lingenfelter applied for unemployment.
- 22. The Defendant contested Ms. Lingenfelter's unemployment (which Ms. Lingenfelter eventually received).
- 23. Ms. Lingenfelter learned that the Defendant was now claiming that it fired her on February21, 2019 based on an alleged policy violation.
- 24. Ms. Lingenfelter denies having received any notice from Defendant that she had violated any policy during her employment.
- 25. Ms. Lingenfelter further alleges that any reason advanced by Defendant for her termination is an unlawful and/or discriminatory pretext for its termination of her.

- 26. At all times mentioned, Ms. Lingenfelter performed her duties satisfactorily or better and met the Defendant's reasonable expectations.
- 27. On information and belief, Ms. Lingenfelter's replacement did not suffer from any disabilities, actual or perceived.
- 28. Since Defendant's termination of Ms. Lingenfelter, she has been unable to find suitable, gainful employment.

### COUNT I: TERMINATION IN INTERFERENCE WITH PLAINTIFF'S RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT OF 1993

- 29. Plaintiff incorporates all the previous paragraphs as if set forth here.
- 30. At all times on and after December 14, 2019, Plaintiff was qualified and eligible for a leave of absence due to her serious medical health condition.
- 31. Before Ms. Lingenfelter requested a medical leave of absence (FMLA leave) to treat her serious health condition, Plaintiff had worked at least 1250 (twelve hundred fifty) hours of service for Defendant.
- 32. Ms. Lingenfelter's medical condition also required additional care and treatment beyond the date that Ms. Lingenfelter would have served at least a year for Defendant, and such, she met the one year requirement for FMLA eligibility.
- 33. Defendant approved Ms. Lingenfelter's FMLA application.
- 34. Defendant is also a covered employer under the Family and Medical Leave Act because it employs more than 50 employees within a 75-mile radius of any of its locations in West Virginia and/or where Plaintiff worked.
- 35. Plaintiff engaged in conduct protected by the FMLA.

- 36. Defendant terminated Plaintiff for seeking FMLA leave and/or because it approved her for FMLA leave.
- 37. Defendant's termination of Plaintiff based on her seeking FMLA and/or being eligible for FMLA is reckless, willful and made in bad faith.
- 38. In terminating Plaintiff, Defendant interfered with and violated Plaintiff's rights under FMLA, and Plaintiff seeks all appropriate remedies as requested in her prayer for relief.

  COUNT TWO: RETALIATION FOR EXERCISING RIGHTS AND ENGAGING IN PROTECTED CONDUCT UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT OF 1993
- 39. Plaintiff incorporates the previous paragraphs by reference as if set forth here.
- 40. In seeking and receiving FMLA leave, Plaintiff engaged in conduct protected under FMLA that entitles her to all relief under the FMLA statute.
- 41. The Defendant approved Plaintiff for FMLA leave in December 2019.
- 42. The Defendant terminated Plaintiff within a few weeks after approving her for FMLA leave.
- 43. Defendant terminated Plaintiff for requesting and/or receiving FMLA leave.
- 44. Defendant's conduct in terminating Plaintiff is and was in bad faith, malicious, reckless and purposefully indifferent to Ms. Lingenfelter's FMLA rights, and she seeks remedy as set forth in her prayer for relief.

#### COUNT THREE: DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION

45. Plaintiff incorporates the previous paragraphs as if set forth here.

- 46. The Plaintiff's hysterectomy surgery and its additional care and residuals constitute a disability, which is protected under the West Virginia Human Rights Act, West Virginia Code § 5-11-9.
- 47. In the alternative, Defendant and it agents perceived and/or regarded Ms. Lingenfelter as disabled under the West Virginia Human Rights Act.
- 48. At all times, the Plaintiff is and was qualified for the job(s) she held with the Defendant.

  This is because the Plaintiff satisfies and satisfied the skill, experience, and other jobrelated requirements for the position, and because Plaintiff was and is able to perform the
  essential functions of her job with or without reasonable accommodation.
- 49. The Defendant, by and through the actions of its agents intentionally discriminated against the Plaintiff based on her disability, and/or for reasons arising from discrimination on account of Defendant's perception of Plaintiff as a person with a disability.
- 50. On information and belief, the person who replaced Plaintiff in her position did not have a disability (actual or perceived).
- 51. Any alleged reason for firing the Plaintiff from employment is mere pretext for the real reason, namely, the intentional discrimination by Defendant against the Plaintiff based on her disability and/or their perception of Plaintiff as a person with a disability.
- 52. As a direct and proximate result of the intentional discriminatory acts and practices of Defendant, the Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer injury, including past and future loss of income and other employment benefits, pain and suffering, mental anguish, humiliation, loss of enjoyment of life, embarrassment, and damage to her reputation, as well as other past and future pecuniary losses.

53. Defendant knew or should have known that its actions involving the termination of Ms.

Lingenfelter's employment were false, wanton, willful and malicious and intended to solely harm her and indifferent to her rights under the West Virginia Human Rights Act.

Wherefore, Plaintiff requests judgment as set forth in the prayer for relief.

# COUNT FOUR: RETALIATORY DISCHARGE IN VIOLATION OF WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC POLICY

- 54. Plaintiff incorporates the previous paragraphs as if set forth here.
- 55. Before her termination by Defendant, Ms. Lingenfelter had performed all conditions, covenants, promises, duties and responsibilities required of her and in accordance and conformity with Defendant's expectations.
- 56. In striving to comply with her duties as an employee and with West Virginia law prohibiting discriminatory practices, Plaintiff notified Defendant of the need to treat her serious health condition. In so doing, Plaintiff engaged in protected activity.
- 57. Soon after Plaintiff sought and received protected leave as noted in the preceding paragraph and the facts of the Complaint, the Defendant terminated the Plaintiff.
- 58. Defendant terminated Plaintiff after she sought and received FMLA leave.
- 59. Defendant's termination of Plaintiff's employment resulted from her legitimate efforts to comply with West Virginia law and her duties as an employee in seeking to have Defendant comply with West Virginia public policy and Defendant's policies that purport to comply with the FMLA.
- 60. Plaintiff's discharge also followed her protected activities within such period of time that the Court can infer retaliatory motivation.

- 61. The Defendant's treatment and termination of Plaintiff is a retaliatory and wrongful discharge in violation of the public policies embodied in the FMLA because:(A) The Defendant was aware of Plaintiff's receipt of FMLA and made adverse decisions
  - concerning the Plaintiff, including, but not limited to its termination of Plaintiff after she had undergone significant treatment for her hysterectomy and its residuals; and
  - (B) But for Plaintiff's protected status as a person who sought leave to undergo surgery for her hysterectomy and its residuals under the FMLA, the Defendant would not have terminated Plaintiff.
- 62. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's intentional, discriminatory and retaliatory acts against her, Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer injury, including, but not limited to, loss of past and future earnings and other employment benefits, anguish, pain and suffering, humiliation, loss of enjoyment of life, costs associated with obtaining employment, embarrassment, damage to her reputation and other past and future pecuniary losses. Wherefore, Plaintiff seeks compensatory damages and other relief as set forth below.
- 63. Any reason alleged by Defendant for terminating the Plaintiff and denying Plaintiff employment benefits and fair, non-discriminatory treatment in the course of her employment is mere pretext for Defendant's real reason for firing the Plaintiff, which is Defendant's retaliation against Plaintiff for seeking and/or receiving FMLA leave.
- 64. Defendant and its agents knew or should have known that its actions taken against

  Plaintiff were false, wanton, willful, and malicious and designed and intended solely to
  harm Plaintiff; Defendant's actions are and were indifferent to Plaintiff's rights under the

public policies reflected in the FMLA. Wherefore, Plaintiff seeks punitive damages and relief as provided below.

## COUNT V: DISCRIMINATION BASED ON AGE IN VIOLATION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

- 65. Throughout her employment, Plaintiff satisfied all requisite job qualifications, was qualified for the position she held, and performed her job in a manner that met or exceeded the Defendant's legitimate expectations.
- 66. Plaintiff is over 40 years of age and, as such, is a member of a protected class under the West Virginia Human Rights Act.
- 67. The Defendant treated employees who are not in Plaintiff's protected class more favorably because of their ages.
- 68. On information and belief, the person who replaced the Plaintiff in the job she previously held with Defendant is younger than Plaintiff and under 40 years of age.
- 69. On information and belief, employees who are not over 40 years of age, including the person who replaced Plaintiff, received more favorable treatment than Plaintiff and/or did not suffer adverse actions in their employment.
- 70. The Plaintiff's age was a motivating factor in the Defendant's decision to take adverse action against her.
- 71. But for her age, Defendant would not have taken adverse action(s) against Plaintiff.
- 72. Defendant's treatment of Plaintiff because of her age was done with malice and with reckless indifference to Plaintiff's rights and Plaintiff's emotional and physical wellbeing.

73. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's actions, Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer substantial damages. Wherefore, Plaintiff requests relief as provided in the prayer.

#### COUNT VI: VIOLATION OF WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION ACT

- 74. Plaintiff incorporates the previous allegations as if set forth here.
- 75. West Virginia Code § 21-5-1(c) defines "wages" as "compensation for labor or services rendered by an employee, whether the amount is determined on a time, task, piece, commission or other basis of calculation. . . . the term 'wages' shall also include then accrued fringe benefits capable of calculation and payable directly to an employee. . . ."
- 76. West Virginia Code § 21-5-4(b) mandates that "[w]henever a person, firm or corporation discharges an employee, the person, firm or corporation shall pay the employee's wages on or before the next regular pay day."
- 77. On February 15, 2019, the Plaintiff received 5 (five) weeks of vacation time based on her service for Defendant.
- 78. The Defendant has not paid Plaintiff for her 5 weeks of vacation time as West Virginia Code § 21-5-4(b) mandates.
- 79. If an employer fails to pay an employee wages as West Virginia Code West Virginia Code § 21-5-4(b) requires, then the employer is liable to the employee for the amount that was unpaid and two (2) times said unpaid amount as liquidated damages. See, West Virginia Code § 21-5-4(e).
- 80. Defendant still owes Plaintiff her unpaid wages and damages in the amount of at least two (2) times that of the wages that Plaintiff should have been paid no later than the next regular pay day after her termination.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment against Defendant as follows:

On Counts III, IV and V, actual damages for lost wages, front pay, back pay, fringe benefits and other actual damages according to the evidence and as determined by a jury; General and compensatory damages for annoyance, inconvenience, embarrassment, humiliation and emotional distress suffered by Plaintiff as a direct and/or proximate result of Defendant's conduct;

On Counts III, IV and V, punitive damages in an amount to be determined by a jury and sufficient to deter future improper conduct and to punish the Defendant for its reckless and willful actions;

On the FMLA Counts I and II, all damages allowed under the FMLA, including, but not limited to actual and liquidated damages;

On Count VI, grant Plaintiff all unpaid wages, plus liquidated damages in an amount twice that of Plaintiff's unpaid wages, attorney fees and costs, as allowed by law;

On all counts:

Prejudgment and post-judgment interest on all amounts allowed by law;

All costs incurred in pursuing this action;

Attorney fees; and

Such other relief as this Court deems fair and proper in the interest of justice.

PLAINTIFF REQUESTS A TRIAL BY JURY ON ALL ISSUES.

PLAINTIFF, PAULA LINGENFELTER,

By Counsel,

Hoyt Glazer, Esq.

Law Office of Hoyt Glazer, PLLC

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PAULA LINGENFELTER,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 20-C-/98

Judge /s/ GREGORY L HOWARD, JR.

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SENIOR HOME CARE, LLC,

Defendant.

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**SUMMONS** 

To the above-named DEFENDANT:

Senior Home Care, LLC c/o Paracorp Incorporated 2804 Gateway Oaks Dr. #100 Sacramento, CA 95833

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA: you are hereby summoned and are required to serve upon Hoyt Glazer, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: Law Office of Hoyt Glazer, PLLC, 618 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 105, Huntington, West Virginia 25701 an answer, including any related counterclaim, or any other claim you may have to the complaint filed against you in the above-styled civil action, a true copy of which is herewith delivered to you. You are required to serve your answer within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the date of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint and you will be thereafter barred from asserting in another action any claim you may have which must be asserted by counterclaim, or

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Plaintiff: Paula Lingenfelter Defendant: Senior Home Care LLC

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Defendant.

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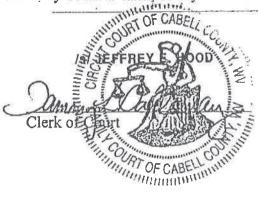
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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA: you are hereby summoned and are required to serve upon Hoyt Glazer, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: Law Office of Hoyt Glazer, PLLC, 618 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 105, Huntington, West Virginia 25701 an answer, including any related counterclaim, or any other claim you may have to the complaint filed against you in the above-styled civil action, a true copy of which is herewith delivered to you. You are required to serve your answer within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the date of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint and you will be thereafter barred from asserting in another action any claim you may have which must be asserted by counterclaim, or any other claim in the

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PAULA LINGENFELTER,

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SENIOR HOME CARE, LLC d/b/a HOME CARE ASSISTANCE.

Defendant.

**AFFIDAVIT** 

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA; COUNTY OF CABELL, TO-WIT:

I, Stephen Morrison, being first duly sworn upon my oath do depose and say as follows:

- 1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and am under no legal disability which would prevent me from making this affidavit.
- 2. I am fully qualified to make service of process in the State of West Virginia as a "credible person", and have been doing so for a number of years.
- 3. On <u>September 1<sup>st</sup></u>, <u>2020</u>, I served <u>Aamir Cheema</u>, in the County of <u>Cabell</u>, in the State of <u>West Virginia</u>, with the following documents <u>Summons</u> and Complaint.

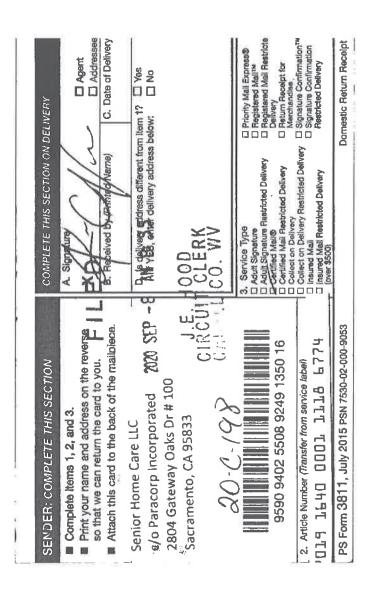
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SENIOR HOME CARE, LLC, d/b/a HOME CARE ASSISTANCE,

Defendant.

#### NOTICE OF BONA FIDE DEFENSE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Senior Home Care, LLC, d/b/a Home Care Assistance, has a bona fide defense to the claims set forth in the Complaint in this Action and, pursuant to Rule 12(a)(1), West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure, will file an Answer to or otherwise respond and defend against the allegations of the Complaint within thirty (30) days after the date of service of said Summons and Complaint.

SENIOR HOME CARE, LLC d/b/a HOME CARE ASSISTANCE,

By Counsel

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PAULA LINGENFELTER,

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SENIOR HOME CARE, LLC, d/b/a HOME CARE ASSISTANCE,

Defendant.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Senior Home Care, LLC d/b/a Home Care Assistance, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Notice of Bona Fide Defense" by placing the same into the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the following counsel of record on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020:

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Law Office of Hoyt Glazer, PLLC
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Counsel for Plaintiff

Charlotte A. Hoffman Norris, Esquire (W.

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